

01-16-01

A\$

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Under Small Entity Status  
(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

102P013

jc531 U.S. PTO

09/760426

01/12/01

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, David J. Legare, entitled Fire Protection Containers Incorporating Novel Low Free-Water Insulation Materials, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 20 Total Pages.(X) Drawing(s); 11 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

( ) Signed.

( ) Unsigned.

( ) Partially Signed.

( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

( ) Power of Attorney.

(X) Return Receipt Postcard.

( ) Associate Power of Attorney.

(X) A Check in the amount of \$502.00 for the Filing Fee.

( ) Preliminary Amendment.

( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

(X) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity.

( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.

(X) Other: Assignment, postcard

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	23	3	\$9.00	\$27.00
Independent Claims	5	2	\$40.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (if applicable)				\$40.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$355.00
Total Filing Fee				\$502.00

Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0576 pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.25. At any time during the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to this Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for fee processing against this Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

George R. McGinnis, Attorney of Record,  
Reg. No. 36603

Date:

1/12/01

Correspondence Address:

HANCOCK & ESTABROOK, LLP  
1500 MONY Tower I PO Box 4976  
Syracuse, NY 13221-4976  
Phone: 315-471-3151  
Fax: 315-471-3167I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited  
with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage  
as Express Mail No. E1847761134US  
in an envelope addressed to:Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231on January 12, 2001

Typed or printed name of person signing this certificate

Ann R. MillerSignature: [Signature]